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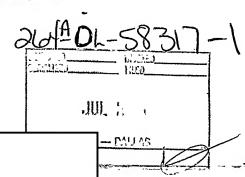
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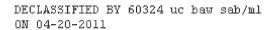
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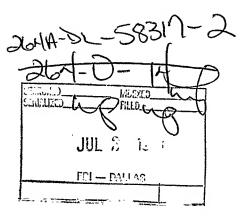
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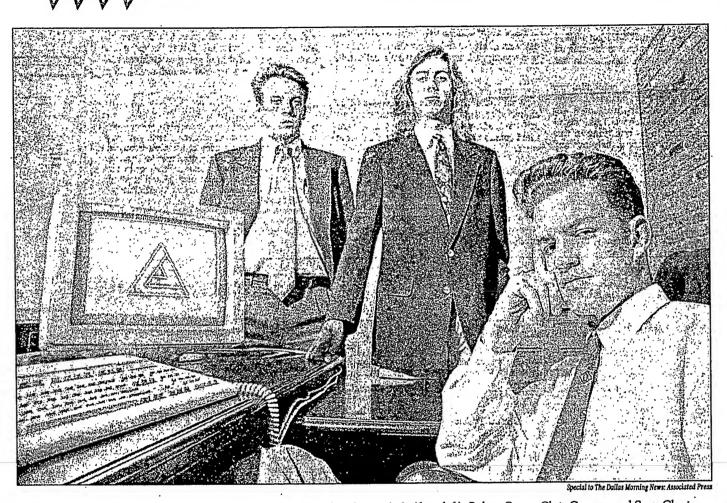


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They know the ins and outs of computers all too well. Comsec founders include (from left): Robert Cupps, Chris Goggans and Scott Chasin.

By Bill Marvel Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

HOUSTON — You come home at the end of the day and realize that some stranger has been prowling around in your house. Whoever it was helped himself to a bowl of your porridge. He sat in your favorite chair and listened to your CDs. He took a nap in your bed. Then he left, locking the door behind him.

A day or two later, a guy shows up, identifies himself as a reformed burglar and offers to show you how to make your house burglar-proof.

Should you hire him?

This is the question that computer security managers will be asking themselves when the

salesman from Comsec Data Security comes calling.

The purpose of the Houston-based company, which was incorporated just three weeks ago, is to help corporations and other computer users keep spies, criminals and other intruders out of their data systems.

Three of the four founders are former members of the Legion of Doom, the notorious band of computer hackers that for almost two years was the object of a wide-ranging federal investigation into computer crime. Just the kind of people Comsec wants to keep out of its clients' computers.

"When we secure a system, we're going to

Would you hire some of the nation's most notorious hackers to design your computer security?

secure it so that we can't get into it ourselves," says Scott Chasin, one of the company's founders.

The three had been talking about starting a computer security company even before the Legion of Doom got into hot water with the government.

"None of us wanted to still be hacking when we're 30 years old," says Mr. Chasin, who is 21. Hacking is a young man's game.

Hackers are to computers what hobos are to trains: They like to take free rides in other people's computer systems.

Give a hacker access to a computer terminal, a modem (a device for linking computers via Please see COMSEC'S on Page 3C.

Comsec's edge: Thinking like a hacker

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telephone lines) and enough time, and he can worm his way into almost any system and rummage around the database unchallenged. Riding the worldwide telecommunications network, a hacker can leapfrog from system to system, "visiting" private corporations, universities, government agencies, even military facilities, to collect access codes, operating instructions, personal information and trade secrets.

Mostly, hackers say, they do it for the sheer fun of getting away with it, of boldly going where no other hacker has gone before.

"We like beating the system," says Mr. Chasin. "That's the underlying

goal of hackers."

But sometimes hackers make mischief, leaving behind calling cards to show where they've been, or altering or stealing data. And occasionally very destructive hackers - called crackers - will trash a system, planting computer "viruses" or "bombs" that go off later, erasing data and causing millions of dollars in dam-

Comsec's founders say they never did any harm - and they were never charged with any crime - but the Legion of Doom's notoriety has made some in the computer industry understandably suspicious of the fledgling firm and its creators.

'I'm not saying they're not honest or wouldn't do a good job," says Stephen T. Irwin, vice president of data communications for Millidyne, Inc., a Raleigh, N.C., telecommunications

"The problem is, can they get over that handle, 'hacker'? I don't think a lot of banks will be giving them jobs."

Although several Legion members in Atlanta went to jail as a result of the federal investigation, none of Comsec's founders was ever arrested or indicted, according to Mr. Chasin. (In an unrelated incident, one founder, Ken Shulman, 21, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of credit card fraud two years ago.)

But one of the founders, Chris Goggans, says that Secret Service agents did show up at his Austin apartment one day last March armed with a search warrant. They seized a bag of connection cables, a modem and a poster he bought in a West End souvenir shop, says Mr. Goggans.

According to the warrant, the agents were investigating the theft provide, says Robert Cupps, 24, the

for the telephone company's 911 emergency system, the service that allows telephone users to summon firefighters and police. The warrant also alleged that Mr. Goggans was running a service to decode secret computer passwords for other hack-

Mr. Goggans says he was merely operating a computer bulletin board being used by other Legion of Doom members to pass information.

He does, however, proudly admit to being a hacker.

This is what I'd been doing since elementary school," he says. "I've been testing corporate security and exploring computer systems half my

Now 22, he says he paid for his first computer, an Atari 40, by mowing lawns. "I was 11 or 12, and the youngest hacker anybody had ever

"I thought it was neat that you could sit in your home and use your computer to talk to computers elsewhere."

In 1984, a legendary hacker who went by the name of Lex Luthor -Superman's old nemesis - invited Mr. Goggans to join an elite new group of renegade hackers called the Legion of Doom. (All hackers employ a handle; Mr. Goggans hacked under the name Eric Bloodaxe; Scott Chasin was Doc Holliday.)

Shortly afterward, Mr. Chasin and Ken Shulman joined the Legion.

A favorite Legion of Doom target was the sprawling telephone network, a vulnerable system since practically everything is done by computer and all computers are linked. But the group also is said to have breached security on a number of corporate computer systems around the country.

Mr. Goggans - Eric Bloodaxe denies that the Legion ever deliberately damaged a computer system, something, he says, that would have run against the hacker's code.

"The only significant damage I can recall was accidental," he says. 'We once froze a system when we were running some kind of utility." (Translation: Hackers ran a program that overburdened a system, causing it to shut down.)

"But there was a vast potential for damage," he concedes.

That is exactly why corporations need the kind of services Comsec can

by hackers of operating instructions company's fourth founder and a former Atlanta securities trader. The only member of Comsec who was never a hacker, Mr. Cupps oversees the company's management, finance and sales operations.

The idea is that Comsec's experts will act as what is called a "tiger team," hacking their way into a client's computer systems (with the client's permission, of course), identifying the flaws that allowed them to slip in, and helping design a system to plug the leaks.

Mr. Chasin claims Comsec's members racked up an 80 percent success rate in their hacking days.

"We've had 11 to 12 years at this, 14 hours a day," he says. "The established security people, they weren't hackers. That's why we're unique. We understand how the hacker hacks, how he thinks. You don't get that from bookstores."

At least one expert agrees. "I have the greatest respect for the techies who call themselves hackers," says Kenneth P. Weiss, founder, chairman and chief technical officer of Security Dynamics, a Cambridge, Mass., maker of data security equipment. "Some of the greatest innovations in computer technology and software have come from hackers.

"If reasonably respectable hackers have gotten together offering their services as a tiger team, my guess is they will be a lot more effective than the regular tiger teams that just go for the weaknesses others have already uncovered."

Even so, some computer security experts are skeptical, suggesting that the former Legion of Doom members prove themselves before being allowed to poke around somebody else's computer system.

"Would I hire a safe breaker to be a security guy at my bank?" was the way John Blackley of Capital Holding Corp. in Louisville, Ky., put it to a reporter for the newsletter Computerworld. "If they stayed straight for five to 10 years, I might reconsider."

"We're fresh from the underground," counters Chris Goggans. "If we waited long enough to prove we've 'gone straight,' we'd lose our

"This is what I've geared myself to do," he says. "I've been testing corporate security and exploring corporate computer systems for half my life.

"If you can find a problem, you can find a cure."



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PRINTED MATERIALS THAT WERE STOLEN FROM ARE IN
EVIDENCE UNDER CUSTODY OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE (USSS) IN
DALLAS.
SUBJECT ALSO HAS UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OTHER NETWORKS
SUCH

SUBJECT HAD ACCESSED TELEPHONE CLOSETS OR TELEPHONE

APPEARANCES (A TECHNICAL TERM USED BY THE TELEPHONE COMPANY)

AND TAPED TRANSMISSIONS FROM COMPANIES ACCESSING THESE

NETWORKS. SUBJECT WROTE ARTICLE IN 8/87 UNDER NAME OF "AGENT

STEAL" FOR PHRACK MAGAZINE 16, FILE 6 OF 12, ENTITLED "TAPPING

TELEPHONE LINES, VOICE OR DATA, FOR PHUN, MONEY AND PASSWORDS,

OR HOW TO GO TO JAIL FOR A LONG TIME". ARTICLE INCLUDED WHAT

EQUIPMENT WAS NEEDED, WHERE TO BUY IT, HOW TO CONNECT, RECORD

AND ANALYZE THE DATA.

INVESTIGATION IN LOS ANGELES HAS DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT
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CITE: //3410:FCI-3//

SUBJECT: "CHANGED" JUSTIN TANNER PETERSON, AKA AGENT STEAL, PHUCKED AGENT 04, ERIC HEINZ, ERIC EDWIN HEINZ JR., ERIC

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EDWARD HINES, MATT MILLER, EDWARD D. PRICE, DONALD FRANKLIN

DIERS, MARTIN MATTHEW JASON, DAVID KEVIN GOTOBIDEN, MARK

TIMOTHY STAUSS, MARCUS VINCENT TAYLOR, DREW FRANKLIN TAYLOR,

GREGORY ALLEN MARCIANO, DONALD MICHAEL RAMIR, ROBYN JOSEPH

FAIRCHILD, DAVID LEE ALEXANDER, JOHN JOSEPH WEISS, JAMES ERIC

PETERS, JONATHAN WILLIAM TAYLOR, PAUL JACOB WURDER, CRAIG

MICHAEL JENNINGS, ROBERT JAY RIKE, STEVEN THOMAS KILLAN; ESP-X

(COMPUTER HACKING); OO: LOS ANGELES.

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HAS ALSO BOASTED ON A PUBLIC COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD THAT HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO TRAP AND RECORD USER ID AND PASSWORDS FROM

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SUBJECT WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE BY AUTOMATED NUMBER
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM WHAT SUBSCRIBERS TELEPHONE NUMBERS WERE
AND THEN ACCESSED WITH 10 DIGIT TELEPHONE NUMBER
TO DETERMINE SUBSCRIBERS NAME, ADDRESS AND OTHER RELEVANT
INFORMATION.
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COMMUNICATION HISTORY FILES HAVE BEEN FOUND. THE FILES

SHOW SUBJECT THAT WAS ABLE TO PLACE ORDERS IN PHONE SYSTEMS

THAT ALLOWED FOR LINES TO BE BUILT WITHOUT CREATING PAPERWORK,

BILLING OR TRACING OF QUESTIONED LINES. LOGS HAVE BEEN FOUND

AND WERE CONFIRMED WHICH INDICATE THAT SUBJECT WAS

ABLE TO MONITOR PHONE LINES FROM ANY LOCATION VIA MODEMS.

THESE LOGS REVEAL THAT SUBJECT MONITORED INTERNAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE ARE NO

INDICATIONS THAT SUBJECT WAS MONITORING LOS ANGELES' TELEPHONE

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SUBJECT WAS ABLE TO MONITOR TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR VOICE
OR DATA BY ACCESSING LMOS NETWORK THROUGH A DIAL UP
HODEM. HAS INSTITUTED ADDITIONAL SECURITY TO TRY TO
PREVENT ANY FUTURE COMPROMISE OF TELEPHONE LINES. HOWEVER,
SUBJECT HAS DEMONSTRATED THE KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY TO
CIRCUMVENT THE CURRENT SECURITY SAFEGUARDS AND TO BE ABLE TO
CONTINUE TO BREACH SECURITY. COMPUTER LOGS TAKEN FROM
HARD DISKS AND DISKETTES SEIZED FROM SUBJECT IN DALLAS ARE
BEING ANALYZED BY LOS ANGELES AND DALLAS.
HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THIS BREACH OF SECURITY BY THE
SUBJECT.
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(S) AS NOTED IN THE CAVEAT, LOS ANGELES REQUESTS THAT THIS
DOCUMENT NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAU
LOS ANGELES WILL PROVIDE TO ALL RECEIVING
OFFICES A SINILAR COMMUNICATION UNDER THE DALLAS FILE NUMBER
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WILL BE SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO ANY CONCERNED AGENCIES.
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TAINT THE WCC/CRIMINAL MATTER PENDING IN DALLAS
INFORMATION.
LEADS:
DALLAS AT DALLAS: DALLAS IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS
ANGELES WITH A HARD COPY PRINTOUT OF ALL OF THE EVIDENCE
SEIZED TO DATE VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL, IF POSSIBLE.
SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO: RE LOS ANGELES TELCALL ON
7/26/91 REQUESTED SACRAMENTO, SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO TO
FURNISH TO LOS ANGELES THE U.C. BILLING NAMES, AFLA NUMBERS
AND CIRCUIT NUMBERS
AS OF INSTANT DATE, LOS ANGELES HAS NOT RECEIVE

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THE INFORMATION REQUESTED. THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT
SACRAMENTO FURNISH TO LOS ANGELES THE U.C. BILLING NAME, AFLA
NUMBERS AND CIRCUIT NUMBERS

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO: SAME LEAD AS SACRAMENTO.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO: SAME LEAD AS SACRAHENTO.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES: INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE APPRISED ONCE FURTHER INFORMATION IS

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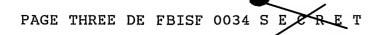
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PRELIMINARY REVIEW INDICATES THAT A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE CAPTIONED SUBJECT, KEVIN LEE POULSEN, DEVELOPED EXPERTISE

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IN BOTH COMPUTER	HACKING	AND BURGLARY	WHICH HE	USED	FOR	
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ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1991, SA AU	JSA
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ANGELES AND DALLAS CONCUR WITH TRAVEL AND LOS ANGELES WILL MAKE OWN TRAVEL AND LODGING ARRANGEMENTS.

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AT THE TIME OF PETERSON'S ARREST ON JUNE 21, 1991, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AN UNKNOWN FEMALE WAS IN PETERSON'S APARTMENT DURING EXECUTION OF THE SEARCH WARRANT.

LEAD:

DALLAS DIVISION:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS: WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW FEMALE CONCERNING HER ASSOCIATION WITH PETERSON

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Subject:

JUSTIN TANNER PETERSEN, aka COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE

00: DALLAS

The subject has entered guilty pleas in Los Angeles in this matter. There is no additional investigation to be conduct in Dallas.

It is recommended this matter be placed in a closed status.

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